



Community Bulletin

August 24, 2015

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of School Committee policy. Organizations that wish to utilize the Community Bulletins should follow the procedures located on the Community Bulletins web page at <http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/bulletins> where recent bulletins and the flyers and forms are located.

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1. **Important News - Summer Reading and School Year Calendar**

In case your student hasn't had a chance to start the required "Summer Reading", [HERE](#) is the link to get instructions for all grade levels. You can also view and download the 2015-16 school year calendar [HERE](#). We are just weeks away from the first day, September 1, 2015!

2. **Save the Date - AND Save Your Coins for Construction!**

The "Building the Next Chapter" campaign for the Shrewsbury Public Library hopes you'll save the date AND save your coins for the library construction project! This fall, the capital campaign team will launch a coin drive called "Coins for Construction", to raise funds for the library building project. Shrewsbury's PTO organizations will be participating by collecting coins in the schools during the months of September and October 2015. Coins will also be collected in the schools and at various financial institutions and businesses around town. The goal is to raise over \$25,000, enough funds to name an area in the new building for the children and families of Shrewsbury. So kids, adults and seniors, start collecting your coins now—and watch for news of the coin drive this fall. Stop by our booth at the Spirit of Shrewsbury Expo on **Saturday, September 26** - and save those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters for Coins for Construction!

3. **An Update on the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival**

Browse through the website [HERE](#) and find out what's in store during September. Among the many events, you'll find car shows; boat parade; Chinese Community Fun Weekend; Mackenzie Melemed, pianist; Dining in the Lakeway; "Let Your Spirit Build"; International Drumming Circle; All for Kids; Pancake Breakfast and Fishing Derby; 5K Road Race & Funwalk; Cool Carnival; Craft Fair; Town Expo; Kids Got Talent; Shrewsbury Historical Society Open House; A Gala Evening of Dining, Dancing & Entertainment; Freedom Song Festival; Parade; Over 90 Tribute Tea; Dancing Fountains at Dean Park; Scarecrows on the Common and lots more. Check back often for updates to this list. Go to <http://www.spiritofshrewsbury.org>. "Catch the Spirit"...the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival.

4. **NEW! Cub Scout Pack 62 Registration**

Thinking of joining Cub Scouts? Families with boys in grades 1 to 4 are invited to attend Pack 62's Fall registration and open house on Wednesday, September 9 between 7 and 8pm at the American Legion Ray Stone Post, 2 School St. (corner of School St. and Main St. beside Dean Park). Leaders will provide an overview presentation at 7:15pm and will be available to answer your questions. Refer to <https://cubscoutpack62.wordpress.com> for more information about our Pack and / or email us at pack62shrewsbury@yahoo.com.

5. **Join BSA Troop 227 Scouting Program for Boys 11-17**

BSA Troop 227 welcomes boys aged 11-17 to join our Scouting program. Please join us on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. for an Open House at the Father Smith Center at St. Anne's Parish on Route 9 in Shrewsbury. Troop 227 meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. year-round. Love to Camp? We schedule an outdoor/camp event monthly in addition to a calendar full of exciting events and activities! Visit our webpage for more information: www.shrewsbury227.mytroop.us (email - scoutmaster227@townisp.com). **We hope to see you on September 16th!** Spaces are always available. Previous scouting experience is not required. Registration is open all year.

6. **Join BSA Cub Scout Pack 146 Scouting Program for Boys 7-11**

BSA Cub Scout Pack 146 - sponsored by St. Anne's Parish since 1956 - welcomes boys of all ages to join our fun, active program. Boys in Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Join Scouting now! Boys aged 7-11 are welcome to join Pack 146 Cub Scouts. No previous scouting experience is necessary! Parents and boys are invited to join us at our Pack meeting on **Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Father Smith Center at St. Anne's Parish on Route 9 in Shrewsbury**. Pack 146 meets on Thursdays year-round. Visit our webpage for more information. Cub Scouts: www.shrewsbury146.mypack.us (email - pack146info@yahoo.com)